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VIA E-MAIL

April 14, 2011

Mr. Michael Parsons
Bedford Recycling, Inc.
904 Summit Lane
Bedford, Indiana 47421

Dear Michael Parsons:

Re: Inspection Summary Letter
Bedford Recycling - Mitchell
Non notifier
Mitchell, Lawrence County

On March 15, 2011, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, conducted an inspection of Bedford Recycling, Inc. – Mitchell, located at 1201 Orchard Street, Mitchell, Indiana. This inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. For your information, and in accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection:	Complaint Inspection (COI)
Results of Inspection:	No violations were observed. See Trip Report.

Please direct any response to this letter and any questions to me at dhunt@idem.in.gov 317-234-6933.

Sincerely,

Dorel A. Hunt
Environmental Manager
Industrial Waste Compliance Section
Compliance and Response Branch

Enclosure

cc: Lawrence County Health Department

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Bedford Recycling, Inc. - Mitchell
Mitchell, Lawrence County

Date: April 6, 2011
Thru: Theresa Bordenkecher *TB*
Christina Halloran *CH*

FROM: Dorel Hunt
Compliance Section

SUBJECT: Trip Report for the Complaint Inspection conducted on March 15, 2011, at Bedford Recycling, Inc. located at 1201 Orchard Street, Mitchell, Indiana.

Office of Land Quality (OLQ) Site History:

On April 13, 2010 an inspection was conducted due to a complaint stating oil was running off the property and draining into an adjacent residential area. No confirmation of spilled or migrating oil off site was observed during that inspection.

The facility was determined to be, and was subsequently inspected as, an Auto Salvage Facility on April 13, 2010. Several violations were noted at that inspection. An Enforcement Follow-up Inspection (EFI) was conducted on December 6, 2010. Violations previously noted had been corrected. The facility was determined to be in compliance.

Inspection Findings:

The complainant alleged the facility is operating a huge unlicensed salvage yard and allowing fluids and gas to leak into the ground. Staff contacted the complainant while en route for this inspection. Staff determined that the complainant based his complaint on a condition he had observed from his front porch months before. He admitted that he had never been on the property and had never seen any release of oil on the ground. He admitted and he had "speculated" that there was used oil and other automotive fluids on the ground because "junk cars" had been stacked there.

Staff arrived at the facility and discussed the complaint with Lance McMillan, Yard Manager for Bedford Recycling, Inc. Mitchell Collection Yard. Staff then inspected the vehicle storage area for the presence of used oil staining and none was observed. Staff also verified that the facility does have a valid Auto Salvage License.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The complaint could not be justified. No further action is required.



NOTICE OF INSPECTION
State Form 50890 (R3 / 11-05)

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This is to notify you that on March 15, 2011 an inspection of Bedford Recycling Metals was conducted by the undersigned representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Land Quality.

Type of Inspection (may include more than one):

☒ Complaint
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☐ Complaint
☐ Multi-Media Screening Evaluation
☐ Other

Preliminary Inspection/Screening Findings:

These findings are considered preliminary and identify specific compliance issues discovered during the above-noted inspection that the designated agent of IDEM believes may be a violation of a statute(s), rule(s) or permit(s) issued by IDEM.

Single Media Inspection:

- ☒ No violations were discovered with respect to the particular items observed during the inspection.
☐ Violations were discovered but corrected during the inspection.
☐ Violations were discovered and require a submittal from you and/or follow-up inspection by IDEM.
☐ Violations were discovered and may subject you to an appropriate enforcement response.
☐ Additional information/review is required to evaluate overall compliance.
☐ Other / Comments (attachment may be included)

Multi-Media Screening (Please note that a multi-media screening is not a comprehensive evaluation of the compliance status of the facility):

- ☒ Multi-media screening not conducted.
☐ No violations were discovered with respect to the limited multi-media screening conducted by IDEM.
☐ Potential violations were discovered but corrected during the inspection.
☐ Potential violations were discovered and may be further investigated.

Pollution Prevention:

Pollution prevention is the preferred means of environmental protection in Indiana. The goal of pollution prevention is to promote changes in business and commercial operation, especially manufacturing processes, so that Indiana businesses increase productivity, generate less environmental wastes, reduce their regulatory responsibilities and become more profitable. Your participation in Indiana's pollution prevention program is entirely voluntary. If you have any pollution prevention questions, you may contact our Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA) at (317) 232-8172 or (800) 988-7901, or visit OPPTA's Web site at www.idem.IN.gov/oppta/p2/. Would your company like to be contacted by IDEM's Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Compliance Assistance:

In addition to the compliance assistance offered by IDEM's individual programs, IDEM's Compliance and Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) offers free, confidential compliance assistance to regulated entities, including small businesses and municipalities, throughout Indiana. In the future, if you would like to request free, confidential compliance assistance, call (317) 232-8172 or (800) 988-7901, or visit CTAP's Web site at www.idem.IN.gov/ctap.

A summary of violations and concerns noted during the inspection was verbally communicated to the undersigned representative during the inspection. The facility should correct any violations noted as soon as possible. Violations identified and corrected during the inspection may still be cited as violations.

A written inspection summary will be provided within 45 days. In accordance with IC 13-14-5-4, matters not evident to IDEM at the time of the inspection might not be included in either the verbal or written inspection summary.

IDEM Representative:

Printed Name	Signature	Phone Number	Date	Time
Dorel A. Hunt	<i>Dorel A. Hunt</i>	317-234-6933	3/15/11	In: 3:31 P Out: 4:05 P

Owner/Agent Representative:

Printed Name	Signature	Title	Phone Number	Date
Lance McMillan	<i>Lance McMillan</i>	Manager	(812) 849-4131	3/15/11

Lewis, Mary

From: Michael Parsons [mparsons@bedfordrecycling.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 3:04 PM
To: Lewis, Mary
Subject: RE:

Confirmed.

Thank you
Michael

From: Lewis, Mary [<mailto:MLEWIS@idem.IN.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 2:54 PM
To: Hunt, Dorel; bcummins@lawrencecounty.in.gov; Michael Parsons
Subject:

Mr. Parsons,

Could you please e-mail me back so we know that you have received this report?

Thank you
Mary Lewis